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## N. T. WATSON.

Saturday, Aug. 24th,

Opening fall styles of Youman's and Roclof's  
Stiff Hats. I am the exclusive agent also for the  
Galashiels Cheviot, imported direct from Scotland.]

For everything in Fine Piece Goods and High  
Grade Furnishing Goods I can not be excelled.

Prices the Lowest. Call and inspect.

N. T. WATSON,

The Progressive Merchant Tailor, Hatter & Gent's Furnisher,

229 N. WATER STREET.



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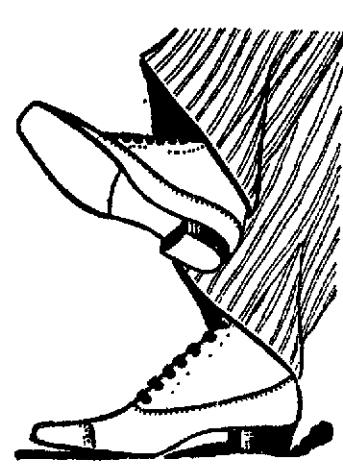
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Shoes from

\$1 to \$5 a pair

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## BULL'S Cough Syrup

The People's Friend. In use for fifty years.  
Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping-Cough,  
Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections.  
DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere  
for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes.

Once LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Advertiser, The Chicago Tribune, A.C. Merz & Co., Dallas, Tex.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two executions to me directed and  
delivered by the clerk of the County Court of  
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William J.  
Austin and against J. P. Philpott and J. P. Philpott  
and J. P. Philpott, I have levied upon the fol-  
lowing described property, to-wit: The south-  
west quarter (s.w. 1/4) of the northwest quarter  
(n.w. 1/4) of section six (6) in town seven (7) N.  
range six (6) E. of M. M. Macon county, Illinois,  
which I shall offer at public sale at the north  
door of the court house, in Decatur, in Macon  
county, in said state, on the 10th day of  
October, A. D. 1905, at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said  
day for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.  
This 17th day of Sept., A. D. 1905.  
J. P. NICHOLSON,  
Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

### SEALED BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received for the concrete  
and stone curbing for the improvement in the  
center of Lincoln square as per plans and speci-  
fications on file in the city clerk's office. Bids will  
be received until 5 p. m. (October 2, 1905).  
Sept-24-05 F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

### SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the County  
Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois,  
has rendered judgment for special taxes upon  
the property benefited by the following local  
improvement, to-wit: The curbing of West Main  
street from a point fifteen (15) feet east of the  
west line of Church street, west to the west end  
of the present brick pavement on West Main  
street, in the city of Decatur, in said county and  
state, as will more fully appear from the certified  
copy of the judgment on file in my office.  
That a warrant for the collection of such assess-  
ment is in the hands of the undersigned.  
All persons interested are hereby notified to call  
and pay the amount specially taxed at the col-  
lector's office, being the city clerk's office in the  
court house in said city, within thirty days from  
date hereof.  
Dated this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1905.  
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

### B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur.

### BOBBY DARED HER.

That is Why Little Mabel Climbed to the  
Top of a Derrick and Back.  
Mabel, the five-year-old daughter of  
John Vantine, of Bradford, was playing  
the other day with Bobby Clay, a  
little boy of her own age, says an Olean  
correspondent of the New York Sun.  
The two children had been out a long  
time, when the mother of the little boy  
went to look for him. She saw him on  
the floor of an oil well derrick not far  
away, and noticed that he was gazing  
intently toward the top of the derrick.  
She looked up and was horrified to see  
Mabel perched on the pulley-block at  
the pinnacle of the derrick sev-  
enty-five feet from the ground. The

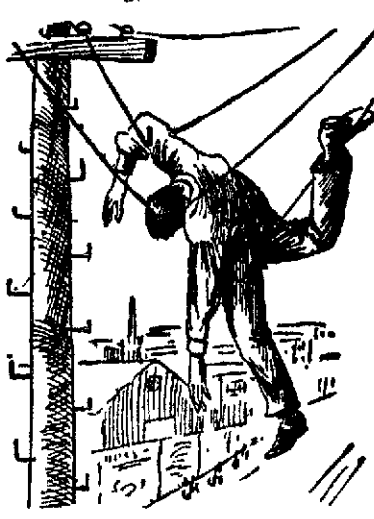


THE LITTLE GIRL SAT AT HER EASE.

Little girl sat at her ease on the perilous  
porch, and was clapping her hands  
gleefully as she looked down from the  
dizzy height at her playmate below.  
The only way the child could have  
reached that spot was by climbing a  
perpendicular ladder from the floor of  
the derrick, a feat few men unused to  
doing it would care to undertake. The  
mother of the little boy quickly re-  
gained her presence of mind and  
walked unconcernedly to the derrick,  
fearing that any demonstration of  
anxiety or fear on her part would alarm  
the tot on the pulley-block, and cause  
her to fall to certain death. Mrs. Clay  
walked into the derrick, and when her  
little boy saw her, he exclaimed:  
"See Mabel, mamma! I said she  
didn't daat to climb the ladder, and she  
did!"  
The climbing of the straight up and  
down ladder to the top of the derrick  
was a dangerous enough feat for a child  
of five to accomplish, but for her to  
climb from the top of the ladder to the  
pulley-block was something still harder.  
It seemed impossible for her to  
climb from the block back to the lad-  
der with safety. With rare judgment  
Mrs. Clay pretended to be delighted  
with what Mabel had done, and laughed  
and shouted words of praise. Then  
she said, carelessly:  
"I bet you can't come down so nicely  
as you went up, Mabel. Bobby says  
you don't dare try."  
Mabel laughed, and instantly let her-  
self from the top of the pulley-block to  
the top round of the ladder and began  
the descent. The little girl is round  
and chubby and her legs were hardly  
long enough to reach from one round  
to the other. But she let herself down  
without the slightest show of fear, and  
in a short time was safe at the bottom.  
Then the reaction came and Mrs. Clay  
fainted, just as the mother of Mabel,  
who had been out looking for her child,  
came into the derrick. All the ex-  
planation the little girl thinks it neces-  
sary to give about her amazing ex-  
ploit is:  
"Bobby dared me, and me won't be  
dared!"

### ROASTED IN MIDAIR.

Killed by an Electric Current Which Was  
Turned on by His Father.  
While Harry Taylor, son of Henry  
Taylor, superintendent of the Wilming-  
ton electric light plant, was at  
work on a pole about 6 o'clock the  
other evening, on the corner of Locust



HE HUNG SUSPENDED IN MIDAIR.

and Mulberry streets, he slipped  
grabbed a live wire and was instantly  
killed. The wire was charged with  
over one thousand volts at the time.  
The scene was a most sickening one.  
For more than five minutes before  
word could reach the power house he  
hung suspended about thirty feet  
above ground, his left hand and the  
right side of his neck, in contact with  
the live wires, slowly roasting under  
the great voltage. When taken off the  
pole all the burned flesh peeled off.  
The current was turned on by the  
father at the power house without  
warning to the son on the line, and the  
father is almost crazed with grief.  
The deceased was about twenty-three  
years old, and had been married about  
three years.

### At a Poisoned Fry.

A man at Arcola, Ill., ate a poisoned fry  
the other day and died in three hours.



### BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

Advertisements of Party words or less may  
be inserted in this column at the rate of 25  
cents per week, payable invariably in advance.

### WANTED.

WANTED—A good collector, 40 adjoining  
lots to make good money for you. Call  
at once. 245-248 N. Water St. oct-11-05

WANTED—The public to know that Mrs.  
Ward is out of the city on account of her  
health, and Miss Irons Bunch, has taken her  
place in the ladies hair dressing shop at 228  
West Main. All work first class. Miss Bunch  
will call on patrons if desired. sept-23-05

WANTED—You to call at 216 West Main  
street for bargains this week in hard and  
soft coal burners, furnaces, housewares and  
collapsible goods of all kinds. Cheaper than  
ever. If you will examine our stock and prices  
you will surely buy. W. F. Martin. 216

WANTED—I will pay the highest cash price  
for all kinds of second-hand household  
goods. Come and see me. A. Bourne, 749 North  
Water. sept-24-05

WANTED—Girl for general housework in  
small family, must be good cook and laun-  
dress. Apply at once, Mrs. A. T. Whitell, 901  
Cleveland. Hires—245-248 N. Water. sept-24-05

WANTED—Guests for dinner or supper every  
night at Hotel Belmont. Dinner 10c. Supper 15c.  
braguets, turkey, oysters, fruits, everything to  
be had. This is our big specialty. sept-21-05

WANTED—To sell looking Powder to the grocery  
trade. Steady employment, experience un-  
necessary. 300 N. Main street, salaried and ex-  
perience. If offer satisfactory address at once with  
particulars concerning yourself. C. Chemical  
Works, Chicago. sept-21-05

WANTED—The people to know that they can  
get the best of everything at the Bargain Store.  
We have a special line of second-hand  
furniture, including sofas, chairs, tables, and  
beds, as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very  
low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store,  
220 N. Main street, corner of 2nd and 3rd  
streets. All kinds of furniture repairing  
done at short notice. sept-21-05

### FOR RENT.

Eleven room dwelling, corner East Prairie and  
Jackson street.  
Fifteen room house, West Main street near  
the square, all improvements. Call at 750 N.  
Main street, or phone 1000. sept-21-05

Five room house with all modern conven-  
iences on South Main street.  
Fifteen room house on East Wood street, near  
court house, steam heat, bath, etc.  
Seven room house, 1061 North Union street.  
Ten room house corner Webster and Cla-  
street, in modern improvement.  
Elegant five-room cottage on West Decatur  
street, all conveniences.  
Four room house North Jordan street 47.  
Offices and sleeping rooms in the syndicate  
building, rent including steam heat, very cheap.  
Elegant rooms for sleeping and housekeeping  
in house from building on West Main street.  
N. A. JOHNS & STRUBB.  
sept-21-05 224 North Water street

FOR RENT—The residence known as 480  
North Main is for rent. Inquire at 481  
Prairie avenue. sept-21-05

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries and notions.  
Good outside stand doing a business of nearly  
\$100.00 per annum. All cash. The opportu-  
nity of a lifetime. No trade wanted. See Lakes  
address A. M. Hunter corner Condit and  
Broadway. oct-2-05

PUMPS, Windmills and Pipes, the best made  
in strong, durable and low-priced. Nothing  
but the best. Windmills, tubular and open  
well-made to order. R. A. Bailey, 30 North  
Water street. oct-11-05

FOR SALE—Seven-room house just finished,  
all modern conveniences, well, hydrant and  
cistern water in the house, splendid location,  
call and see it. 345 West Main street. Inquire  
at 345 West Main street. sept-21-05

FOR SALE—Household goods, including two  
stoves, one a soft coal (Gardner) and one a  
gas burner, of large size, cost \$25. Can be had  
for \$10.00. See new. Spence's. Inquire at  
1121 North Edward street. sept-21-05

FOR SALE—A modern dwelling of seven  
rooms, east front, at 1121 North Edward  
street. Good well, cistern, sewer, out houses,  
all in place. Concrete sidewalk and paved  
street. Electric cars pass the house every 15  
minutes. Possession can be given at any time.  
Call on easy terms. Apply at 1121 North Edward  
street. sept-21-05

FOR SALE—We will make you fine fall and  
winter suits and overcoats for \$12 and \$15.  
Also line of watches, jewelry, at low prices.  
Instructed needles at very low prices. 230-24  
N. North Water. 230-24

THREE forty foot lots, east front, on North  
Chapman street, \$800 takes them—part cash,  
balance on easy terms. See Peter H. Bruck,  
Real Estate Broker, 340 North Main street.  
June-6-05

FOR RENT—Store room on Prairie avenue,  
now occupied by S. M. Lutz. Enquire of C. L.  
Griswold, 101 E. Main St. sept-21-05

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have  
a good team and a few single horses. Call on  
drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or  
on time, or on easy payments. One good work  
team for sale. Apply to me at stable at west  
end of Eldorado street. B. B. DROCK.  
aug-12-05

A Model Home Farm one-half mile from the  
city of Decatur, Illinois, in favor of Jacob Hanes  
and against Mary L. Miller and Michael Rich-  
inger. I have levied upon the following de-  
scribed property, to-wit: Lot three (3), in block two (2)  
of A. E. Kinney's First Addition, to Decatur,  
Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of  
said Mary L. Miller and Michael Richinger, and  
sold at public sale at the north door of the court house  
in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the  
17th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 3 o'clock  
p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said  
execution.  
This 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1905.  
Sept. 10-05 Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

FOR SALE—An elegant new 2-room house at  
No. 30 West Main street, furnished with hot  
and cold bath and all modern conveniences, also  
several new four and five room cottages. C. S.  
Hankins, 30 N. Main St. sept-21-05

### MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS—I have plenty of money for first  
mortgage farm or city property. Also money  
to lend on second mortgage, personal or other  
good security. Money paid at once. All loans  
negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms  
and city business property at 6 per cent interest.  
Apply to A. D. RICHMOND, No. 14 North Water  
street, over E. D. Bartholomew's Greenware  
house, Decatur, Ill. June-14-05

PROGRAM AND COMPANY—Investment  
Brokers, Room 8, over Decatur National  
Bank. We loan money on all kinds of secu-  
rity. You can pay at any time and in any  
amount, and save interest on the amount.  
or we will loan on monthly payments if you wish  
to pay that way. We loan money for the  
interest and do not want the security you borrow  
on. All loans are private and confidential.  
dec-14-05

MONEY TO LOAN—Up to \$1000.00. Farm or  
city property, household goods or good  
personal property. Loans made on easy  
terms. Collectors. J. W. Beckman, 140 N. Water  
St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First  
story north of Brunswick hotel. sept-21-05

MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts  
on good city real estate or farm lands, good  
notes or personal property. No delay. Money  
paid at once if title is good. All business strictly  
confidential. Office open every night. A. S. SMITH,  
106 East Main St. sept-21-05

LOANS—Money to loan at 6 and 8 per cent  
bargains in city real estate. Some  
choice recent lots on easy terms. JACK & AL-  
LISON, Room 1, Ulrich block. July 25

### LOST, FOUND, ETC.

FOUND—Two black and white dogs, one high  
tail, one low tail, both with white spots on  
their sides, are at ABRAHAM's gallery, over  
Feddendorf, Burrows & Co's bank. For the best  
scent and crayon pictures you should not  
fail to call. July 25

### MISCELLANEOUS.

HAIR WORK, 141 Central Block, where any  
kind of hair work is made to order. Ladies  
hair dressed in the latest style. Hair bleached  
and dyed. Switches, waves, bangs, pins and  
hair ornaments for sale. Try the famous  
restorative and curative. Best in the world.  
Mrs. Bowman. sept-30-05

TO TRADE For city property, a farm of 85  
acres, only three miles from Lincoln square  
on gravel road. Business property preferred.  
Apply to W. T. Wainwright over Cheap Charley's,  
245-248 N. Water. sept-21-05

NIGHT SCHOOL at Brown's Business Col-  
lege, library building, will be open on and  
after Tuesday, October 1, from 7 to 9 p. m. Book-  
keeping, writing, arithmetic, spelling, letter  
writing, shorthand and typewriting. Expenses  
low, advantages excellent. Call or write for  
terms.—202-05

BOOKKEEPING, WRITING, SHORTHAND  
at the night school, Brown's Business  
College, term open on and after Tuesday, Oct.  
1, 7 to 9 o'clock. Students begin at any time.  
Charges low. Call or write for particulars.  
sept-21-05

### PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.

June 8-05  
A FINE stock of blooming plants, cut flowers  
of all kinds. Bulbs of lilies, dahlias,  
Rosa rugosa, etc., are now ready. N. Bon-  
merbach, florist.—sept-21-05

WELLS drilled or bored, from two to thirty-  
six inches, walked with either brick or tile.  
For terms or prices, call at C. E. FOSTER's  
grocery store, 1075 North Water street. 171

THE Decatur Installation House, room 16,  
100 N. Main street, has a large stock of  
household goods, including stoves, ranges,  
jackets, lace curtains, albums, linens, rug,  
mattresses, rugs, hangings and many other  
household goods. Easy payments.—141

HAVE a fine stock of building and blooming  
plants of all kinds. It is now time for plant-  
ing panes, verbenas, roses, etc. N. Bonmer-  
bach. sept-21-05

CALL and see Francis F. Williams for choice  
Iowa Farms and the bargains in vacant lots.  
Will sell lots on payments in Gulick's addition.  
Also has a fine stock of improved property in  
all parts of the city. Call at 300 North Water  
street, Decatur, Ill. July 21-05

SUPERIOR FLEXIBLE OFFICE STAMPS  
and Supplies, Checks, Hedges, Stencils, etc.,  
for all commercial purposes, made on short no-  
tice at the Decatur Rubber Stamp Manufactory,  
original and only exclusive stamp manufactory  
in Decatur. J. M. MEYER, Proprietor, 301  
South Church St., Decatur, Ill. Sept. 10-05

160X182 Four lots, east front, \$400 a  
lot, balance on payments, one block from  
street cars, nice houses all around these lots.  
Call on Peter H. Bruck, Real Estate Broker,  
340 North Main street. June-6-05

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office  
Room 1 and 2, 3rd floor, Berwick Building,  
North Main street.

NEW COMMISSION HOUSE—McKusker &  
Company, 100 N. Main street, have opened a  
house at 200 North Park street. Wholesale  
and retail. Will keep produce of best quality  
on hand. Orders from the trade solicited.  
July-5-05

SIX LOTS on North Union street, the hand-  
somest in the north part of the city, \$1000 for  
all or \$200 for each. You can have them for  
some money on these. Peter H. Bruck, Real  
Estate Broker, 340 North Main St. June-6-05

I Repair all kinds of sewing machines. Also  
instructions given on them. Thirty years  
experience. Sewing machine and all kinds of  
needle work. Call on J. H. H. O'Wing.  
sept-21-05

A. L. BROCKWAY is now ready to hang pa-  
pers in artistic style and clean and lay car-  
pets in satisfactory manner, promptly and at  
reasonable rates. Address or call at 601 North  
College street. aug-11-05

NOTICE—My wife having left my bed and  
board, I hereby warn all parties not to let  
her have anything to do with my account as I  
will not be responsible for anything contracted  
for by her. George L. Warren. sept-21-05

### Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county  
court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois,  
has rendered judgment for special taxes upon  
the property benefited by the following local  
improvement, to-wit: The paving and improv-  
ing of East Main street, from the east line of  
Hawthorn street, west to the east line of Oak  
land avenue, in the city of Decatur, in said  
county and state, as will more fully appear from  
the certified copy of the judgment on file in my  
office.  
That a warrant for the collection of such assess-  
ment is in the hands of the undersigned.  
The total amount of such special taxes is divided  
into five installments, the first of which becomes  
due on the 1st day of October, 1905, and the  
remaining installments, leaving the remaining in-  
stallments equal in amount and multiple of one  
hundred dollars each.  
The first installment was due on the 6th day of  
September, A. D. 1905, and one installment falls  
due annually thereafter. Each of said install-  
ments bears six per cent interest from the 6th day  
of October, A. D. 1905, which said interest is pay-  
able annually.  
All persons interested are hereby notified to  
call and pay the amount specially taxed at the  
collector's office, being the city clerk's office in  
the court house in said city, within thirty days  
from the date hereof.  
Dated this 10th day of September, A. D. 1905.  
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

### Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested  
that the City Council of the City of Decatur,  
Illinois, having ordered the construction of a cer-  
tain sewer to commence at and connect with the  
west side of the present sewer known as Broad-  
way sewer on East Main street, thence running  
west on East Main street to a point thirty (30)  
feet east of the east line of Lincoln square  
in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illi-  
nois, the City Engineer has the same on  
file in the office of the City Clerk of said  
city, have applied to the County Court of Macon  
county, Illinois, for an order of assessment of  
said improvements, according to bene-  
fit, upon the property benefited, and an  
assessment of the same. The City Engineer  
having been made and returned to said court,  
the final hearing thereon will be had at the 10-  
o'clock term of said court, commencing on the  
seventh day of October, A. D. 1905. All persons  
desiring any then and there appear and make  
their objections.  
Decatur, Illinois, September 27th, 1905.  
WM. WOODRUFF,  
JAMES H. HAYES,  
J. H. DUFFIE,  
City Engineer, City Clerk and Councilmen.

### SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract  
for the purchase of brick to be used by the  
City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois,  
for the next six months, in repaving the paved  
streets of said city and for other purposes, will  
be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and  
sealed bids will be received at the office of the  
City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until  
five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 14th day of Oc-  
tober, A. D. 1905. The contractor will be re-  
quired to furnish all materials and at such place  
as the City Council may direct.  
Samples of brick, proposed to be furnished  
shall be filed in the City Clerk's office, and  
designated, and applied for under said  
contract must conform to said samples in qual-  
ity. Each bid must state the price per thousand  
for which said brick will be furnished.  
A bond or certified check in the sum of one  
hundred dollars must accompany each bid.  
All bids which conform to the requirements of  
this notice will be submitted to the City Council  
and said City Council reserves the right to re-  
ject any and all bids.  
Dated this 9th day of September, A. D. 1905.  
Oct. 2-05 F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and  
delivered by the Clerk of the County Court of  
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William J.  
Austin and against Mary L. Miller and Michael Rich-  
inger, I have levied upon the following de-  
scribed property, to-wit: Lot three (3), in block two (2)  
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17th day of October, A. D. 1905, at 3 o'clock  
p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said  
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This 10th day of Sept., A. D. 1905.  
Sept. 10-05 Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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Sept. 10-05 Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that O.  
M.



MARRIAGE BINDING.

No More Divorces to be Granted in South Carolina

NOR OUTSIDE DECREES RECOGNIZED

If the Provisions of the Proposed New Constitution are Carried by the People—Elaborate Provisions for the Regulation of Elections.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 2.—After a debate continuing all through last night's session and through nearly all of today's, the constitutional convention has decided that there shall never be a divorce granted in South Carolina for any cause. The vote was 80 to 49. Senator Tillman did his best to have the divorce of other states recognized in this state, but for once his appeals were heard with a deaf ear and he was voted down. The Bible was quoted from very freely during the debate. The parliamentary clincher was put on after the matter was adopted.

There was also a big fight to-day to have the convention take a recess until January 14. This was killed. Then an effort was made to have a recess of ten days. It, too, failed, the vote being 86 to 53.

At 2 o'clock the long-looked-for and all-important provisions relating to the suffrage made their appearance. They read as follows:

SECTION 4.—The qualifications for suffrage shall be as follows: (A) residence in the state for two years; in the county one year; in the election districts in which the elector offers to vote four months; and the payment of a poll tax six months before any election. Provided, however, that ministers of the gospel in charge of an organized church shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the state if otherwise qualified.

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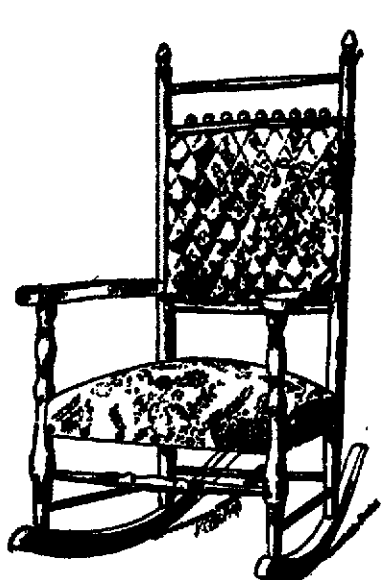
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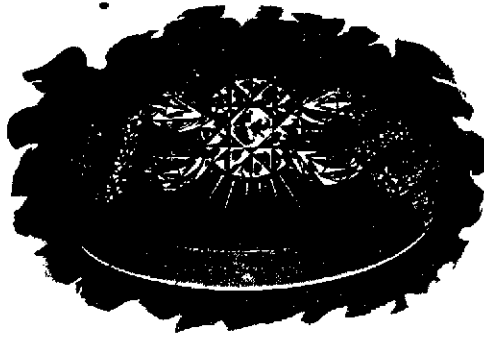
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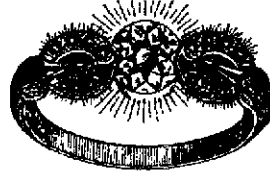
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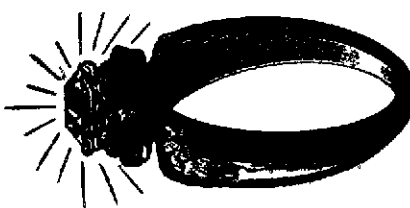
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2, 1895.

**SOCIETY MEETINGS**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF AMERICA—All members of the committee of the Bay Leaf Camp No. 25, N. O. are requested to meet at Miss E. A. Andrews, 222 South Main street, at 7:30 p. m., to make final reports.

### LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the Queen.—Gile & Co. if Use Irwin's Excelsior hair promoter. SMITH's Columbia cylinder oils. dtf SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

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The southern play, "In Old Kentucky" was seen at the Grand last night by a fair sized audience. It was a very good performance, embellished by special scenery and music.

The old transfer house was moved off Lincoln Square this morning, so that the earth in the circle could be hauled away. The contract for the new station, which is a beauty, will be let next Saturday.

The Decatur Art Class and members of the Woman's Club and friends are most cordially invited to see Mr. and Mrs. Lindley in "Hamlet" and "Macbeth," at the Woman's Club rooms on Thursday evening, Oct. 3. 50 cents.

"For several months, I was troubled with a persistent humor on my head which gave me considerable annoyance, until it occurred to me to try Ayer's Hair Vigor. Before using one bottle, the humor was healed."—T. T. Adams, General Merchant, Turbeville, Va.

To ACCOMMODATE those who desire to see the Veiled Prophet's parade at St. Louis, the Wabash will run a special train to St. Louis on Tuesday, October 8th. Leave Decatur at 1:45 p. m.; returning leave St. Louis at 11 p. m. 1 dtf

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LAST month Dr. Camfield was kept busy during his two days' appointment in Dr. Clark's office, Room 30, Arcade Building. He reports that three fourths of his patients were afflicted with catarrh in some form, causing deafness, head noises, dizziness and in many cases affecting the throat. The ear and its diseases are much better understood than in former years and yield quickly to proper treatment. From what we know of Dr. Camfield's manner of handling these cases, we believe his office will be crowded on Saturday, October 5th, from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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He Admits that He Killed His Daughter—Plea of Not Guilty as to Edna Buchert.

Murderer Faces the Court and a Crowd—Sentence Not Passed—Evidence to be Heard Next Monday.

This was general arraignment day for indicted persons in the circuit court, and at 8:30 o'clock Sheriff Nicholson and his deputies assisted by members of the police force brought in a number of prisoners, chief among whom were Charles N. Smith, the double murderer, and E. P. Allen, who attempted to kill his wife and step daughter at Warrensburg.

Notwithstanding the early hour, the court room was nearly filled by spectators and nearly every member of the bar was present. Two ladies sat inside the bar. All were waiting for the Smith case to be called. The prisoner sat at the south end of the string of prisoners with Sheriff Nicholson at his side. Smith twisted his hat in his hands at his knees, and occasionally looked around when there was anything of a stir apparent. He looked back into the crowd occasionally. He did not invite conversation with those nearest him. For the most part it was a silent wait, but few paying any attention to the civil motions which at the opening of court took up the time.

Frank Buchert, the father and grandfather of the victims of Smith's bullets, occupied a chair near the library case at the side of Officer Brockway. He was one of the close observers of the court room incidents, listening attentively to "that was said, particularly when the prisoner's case was taken up SMITH PLEADS GUILTY.

Judge Vail after making the last on try for the morning hour on the civil docket, reached for the People's Docket at his left, opened it and said:

"The People against Charles N. Smith. Is the defendant in court?"

An answer in the affirmative was given promptly by A. H. Mills, assistant state's attorney.

"Bring him up," said the court, and Sheriff Nicholson steered the defendant around to the south side of the judge's desk, so that he might face the court.

"Stand there," said the court. "That will do."

Looking again at the docket and glancing about for a moment Judge Vail said, addressing the prisoner: "You are charged in this case with the crime of murder. Do you wish to plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty," said Smith. The answer came at once and without hesitation.

The Court—"If you plead guilty it will be the duty of the court to sentence you to hang, or send you to the penitentiary for a term not less than 14 years or for life. With this explanation do you still plead guilty?"

"Yes, sir," answered Smith.

The Court—"Have you talked with your attorneys?"

Judge Vail last evening had excused Bunn & Park, whom he had appointed Monday evening to defend Smith, and he had prevailed upon Attorneys Buckingham and Redman to look after the case.

In answer to the judge's inquiry, Smith said he had had a talk with Mr. Buckingham, but did not indicate last evening what he would say in court today.

Mr. Buckingham, who stood near the judge's desk, said: "If the court please, I had a talk with the prisoner at the jail last evening. I told him the crime was without excuse. I asked him what he wanted to do. He said he would study over it, and that he might plead guilty. He said he would think about it and decide."

The Court—"This is a pretty serious thing to do, come into court and plead guilty to murder." Turning to Smith again Judge Vail asked: "Are you sure you understand the power and duty of the court?"

"Yes, sir; I think I do," answered Smith.

Judge Vail paused a moment, and then said: "Before I impose any sentence in this case I want to hear some testimony. I know nothing about the case except what I have picked up at random. I have not read the papers, and have no personal knowledge of the real character of the case. Seat the prisoner, Mr. Sheriff."

As Smith was moving toward his chair, Assistant Mills called the attention of the court to the fact that there was a second charge of murder against Smith. The prisoner was called back at once and asked to plead in the second case.

"Are you guilty or not guilty in this second case?" asked the court.

Smith—"Not guilty."

There seemed to be some misunderstanding as to which case Smith confessed his guilt, and the prisoner was questioned again to get the pleadings straight.

"I plead guilty to killing the Baby," said Smith, meaning his little daughter Louise. "Not guilty in the other case," meaning the murder of Miss Edna Buchert, his sister-in-law.

The court got both indictments and

placing the docket numbers on the back, ordered the prisoner to wait down.

UP AGAIN.

Subsequently after other cases had been disposed of, State's Attorney I. R. Mills addressed the court. He said:

"If the court please, the court has expressed a desire to hear testimony in the case against C. N. Smith, indicted for murder. The people are ready now to submit all evidence desired. We desire an early examination in this first case, so that we may get ready to act in the second case."

The Court—"Well, I can hear the evidence Saturday morning or on Monday next."

Mr. Mills—"Very well, your honor. We desire to attend to the matter as soon as it is convenient."

The Court—"There is no need of great haste. I have considerable business before me. I have had a jury case up for three days, still unsettled. I will hear the evidence as to Smith Monday morning next, before passing sentence."

"That will be satisfactory," said Mr. Mills, and then all of the prisoners were taken back to jail. Nearly everybody went down stairs after the prisoners. There was no demonstration and all were safely returned to the jail. Mr. Buchert and his son Fred, came down on the walk to meet Louis Buchert, who had driven up in a buggy. They told Louis what Smith had done, and also informed him as to the action of the court. They had no criticism to make. They seemed to be satisfied.

Mr. Buchert got into the buggy and went home with Louis, and Fred remained on the walk.

Mr. Buchert remarked to the REPUBLICAN reporter that he was deeply grateful to the public for their sympathy, and that he regretted that the double funeral had not been held in a large church, so that everybody could have been better accommodated.

It is expected that Judge Vail will pass sentence on Smith Monday next.

ALLEN SAYS HE IS NOT GUILTY.

A number of other prisoners were arraigned, among them E. P. Allen for the attempted killing of his wife and step-daughter, Minnie Deffenbaugh, at Warrensburg. Allen pleaded not guilty to both indictments, and said that J. W. Redman was his attorney.

Charles Davis pleaded not guilty to burglary and larceny, and Mr. Redman was appointed to defend him.

John Nolan, aged 21, a native of St. Louis, was sentenced to the penitentiary on a plea of guilty to burglary and larceny.

Ben Woodward, aged 18, indicted with Nolan on the same charge, pleaded not guilty. O. W. Smith was appointed to defend him.

John Dandelow and John Perceel, two Italians, indicted for highway robbery, pleaded not guilty. J. M. Gray and W. N. Andrews are their attorneys.

David Flynn, aged 23, a native of Monticello, Ill., a hostler by occupation, parents dead, pleaded not guilty in three cases for burglary and larceny. J. M. Gray appointed to defend. Flynn was willing to plead guilty in one case, but not in all.

Edward Larkin, for assault on rape, pleaded not guilty. J. M. Gray is his attorney.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Amanda Wilson et al vs. Rebecca R. Barnett et al; partition. Mr. Deck appointed guardian for minor defendants.

Minnie Jarrett vs. William O. Jarrett, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

A. W. Bell vs. Andrew Kull et al, chancery. Decree pro confesso against adult defendants not answering, referred to master.

Ellie Friek vs. Charles W. Friek, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Joseph D. Cline vs. May Cline; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

John Bray vs. Ida Bray; divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Nellie J. Brogan vs. John Brogan, divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Florence E. Vandyke vs. George Vandyke, divorce. Cause heard and decree granted.

Maria Challenor vs. C. T. Kincaid et al; foreclosure. Appearance of J. M. Halsey and Young Bros. & Marls entered. Referred to master.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

A. M. Dillow, for use of the Baker Mfg. Co., vs. H. P. Clark; assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

John Crane vs. Harry Mickiff et al; replevin. Continued by agreement.

Clement F. Bates vs. City of Decatur; trespass. Continued for service.

Bradley Bros. vs. Daniel and Olie O'Brien; appeal. Dismissed for non-compliance with rule.

Sibley & Wood vs. same; appeal. Judgment for \$13.00 and costs.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

Action in criminal cases is given in another column.

A Wedding.

William F. Stewart, of Blue Mound, and Miss Nellie Armstrong, of this city, were married this afternoon (Oct. 2) at 1:30 o'clock, at the home of Rev. D. F. Howe on West Main street. The groom's sister and her husband witnessed the ceremony.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville John L. Lanson, Wm. E. Strong and John H. Prall, of New York, all new men, were elected directors.

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## DECATUR AT TERRE HAUTE

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According to the newspapers of Terre Haute over 350 Decatur people visited their city yesterday to witness the Oriental parade at night. The afternoon train took the Goodman's Band and over 150 Princess and friends, arriving at the depot at 7 o'clock. They were met at the train by the large number of Princess who went over on the morning train and with over 300 Princess in line Decatur took their place in the procession. The parade moved at 8 o'clock and was over a four mile line of march through the principal streets. The special train returning left Terre Haute at 11 o'clock, with three coach loads of tired but pleased Princess and ladies.

The Decatur contingent wore the fest, yellow sash and badge and each man carried two streamers with the word "Decatur" upon it in plain letters. They occupied a foremost position in the parade and were warmly applauded throughout the line of march. Decatur had by far the largest representation in the parade as the following statement printed by the Terre Haute, Express will show:

The total number of arrivals during the day was 5,000. Of this number 50 came from Indianapolis, 31 from Logansport, 325 from Decatur, 150 from the Mt. Vernon branch of the E. & T. H., 22 from Danville and 39 from Clay City. The number from Vincennes was not learned, though it must have been more than 150.

As a mark of special favor to the large delegation present, the Decatur contingent alone, led by the chief marshals, counter-marched and viewed the parade, which was over a mile and one-half in length.

The Express also says:

The Decatur band which accompanied the delegation of over 300 people from the Illinois city yesterday, serenaded the newspaper offices after the big parade last night. Mr. Charles O. Ebel, the directory man, escorted the band around to Printing House Square and its music was of a class a live, hustling city like Decatur deserves. Both the band and the fine turn out of Decatur princess were applauded along the line of march during the parade. Terre Haute is indebted to Decatur.

## JURY TAKES A JAUNT.

Gone to the Country in Two Hacks to Look at Wind Mills.

The case of A. M. Dillow, local agent for the Baker Mfg Co., against H. P. Clark, of Long Creek township, has been on trial in the circuit court several days. The litigation grows out of the sale of a wind mill worth \$235 which Mr. Clark, the purchaser, contends does not do the work. W. C. Johns represents the plaintiff, and A. G. Webster the defendant. The juryman are John Linx wiler, A. Roper, Fred Mickiff, Frank Cornthwait, W. G. Sibley, William Card, Sherman Sinclair, Charles Snyder, Richard Russell, Henry Gillespie, W. X. Gillespie and Frank Witt.

By agreement the jury went on a journey this afternoon in two hacks, with Bailiff L. H. Martin in charge. They will visit Clark's place, nine miles east, to look at the windmill in question, and will also go to La Place to examine the Wise mill put up by the Baker company. The trial will be resumed to-morrow morning.

## A Dying Child.

The infant son of Sherman Sinclair, a petit juryman in the circuit court, is in a dying state at the family home on Center street. Harold is the name of the child and he is six months old. This morning when Mr. Sinclair went to court his baby was not in an alarming state. At noon he became worse, and two ladies came to the court house to summon the father home, but he had gone into the country with a jury to examine a pump which is the subject of litigation. He is a member of the jury and had to go along. He cannot get back until late. The child will probably be a corpse on his return to the city.

## Dancing Party.

Miss Lillian Crea, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crea, gave a very charming house party last night at her home on West Main street. The company was numerous and congenial, and Miss Crea entertained very handsomely. Dancing was the principal diversion of the very delightful occasion. Delicious refreshments were served.

## Marriage Licenses.

Charles F. Jourdan, Decatur.....24  
Rose Ray, Decatur.....18  
Thomas J. Holman, Foreyth.....23  
Minnie M. Kaufman, Foreyth.....18  
William F. Stewart, Blue Mound.....24  
Nellie Armstrong, Decatur.....19  
James M. Willard, Decatur.....46  
Mary J. Kellington, Decatur.....28

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